Assembly Bill No. 92

CHAPTER 764

An act to add Section 77212.5 to the Government Code, relating to courts.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 92, Cardoza. Courts: security services.

(1) Existing law requires the sheriff in certain counties to provide security services to the trial courts.

This bill would require the trial courts in such a county, commencing July 1, 1999, and thereafter, to enter into an agreement with the sheriff's department that was providing court security services as of July 1, 1998, regarding the provision of court security services, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 77212.5 is added to the Government Code, to read:

- 77212.5. Commencing on July 1, 1999, and thereafter, the trial courts of each county in which court security services are otherwise required by law to be provided by the sheriff's department shall enter into an agreement with the sheriff's department that was providing court security services as of July 1, 1998, regarding the provision of court security services.
- SEC. 2. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of

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the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from the State Mandates Claims Fund.

Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government Code, unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this act shall become operative on the same date that the act takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.